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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Rules and Calendar submits the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, October 25, 2001: CS for SB 2-B, CS for SB 4-B, SB 34-B, SB 6-B, SB 8-B, SB 10-B, SB 12-B, SB 14-B, SB 16-B, CS for SB 18-B, CS for SB 20-B, CS for SB 22-B, CS for SB 24-B, CS for SB 26-B

Respectfully submitted,  
*Tom Lee, Chairman*

The Committee on Finance and Taxation recommends the following pass: SB 54-B

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar under the original reference.**

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 6-B, SB 8-B, SB 10-B, SB 12-B, SB 14-B, SB 16-B

The Committee on Finance and Taxation recommends the following pass: SB 34-B

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.**

The Committee on Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 2-B, SB 4-B, SB 18-B, SB 20-B, SB 22-B, SB 24-B, SB 26-B

**The bills with committee substitutes attached were placed on the calendar.**

## COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

### FIRST READING

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senator Carlton—

**CS for SB 2-B**—A bill to be entitled An act making appropriations; providing appropriations and reductions in appropriations for the 2001-2002 fiscal year, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay — buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of State government; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senator Carlton—

**CS for SB 4-B**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing the 2001-2002 supplemental appropriations act; amending s. 216.023, F.S.; providing directives for executive agencies and the judicial branch in adjusting performance measures and standards to respond to budgetary modifications; providing a directive to the Department of Juvenile Justice; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; requiring adjustment of the adopted work

program of the Department of Transportation to include certain economic stimulus projects; limiting the use of funds for state-employee travel; providing an expiration date and an effective date.

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senator Sullivan—

**CS for SB 18-B**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student financial assistance; amending s. 240.40201, F.S.; revising the eligibility period for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; redesignating the Florida Merit Scholarship as the Florida Medallion Scholarship; amending s. 240.40202, F.S.; defining terms; revising application dates; providing for initial acceptance of a scholarship, to conform; amending s. 240.40203, F.S.; defining terms; providing conditions for awards to students in programs that confer postbaccalaureate degrees; conforming provisions; amending s. 240.40204, F.S.; eliminating obsolete provisions; amending s. 240.40205, F.S.; eliminating obsolete provisions; designating an award level for a Florida Academic Scholarship; amending s. 240.40206, F.S.; conforming provisions; increasing requirements for earning a Florida Medallion Scholarship; designating award levels; eliminating obsolete provisions; amending s. 240.40207, F.S.; increasing the eligibility requirements for earning the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholarship; designating award levels; eliminating obsolete provisions; amending s. 240.40209, F.S.; providing for the calculation of awards; amending s. 240.404, F.S.; requiring a report; providing certain limitations on eligibility for various state student grant programs; repealing s. 240.40208, F.S., relating to a transition from certain scholarships to the Bright Futures Program; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senator Sullivan—

**CS for SB 20-B**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school funding; providing for school district flexibility in the 2001-2002 fiscal year expenditure of specified funds appropriated in ch. 2001-253, Laws of Florida; providing for reports; delaying the requirement in s. 230.23, F.S., that the adopted school board budget include a reserve for funding a supplement; delaying the requirement in s. 235.061, F.S., relating to relocatables for long-term use; delaying the requirement in s. 235.062, F.S., relating to relocatable facilities; providing for repeal; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senator Carlton—

**CS for SB 22-B**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of state officials; prescribing the salary rate for specified state officials; providing an expiration date and an effective date.

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senator Clary—

**CS for SB 24-B**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction of transportation facilities; amending s. 337.107, F.S.; allowing the Department of Transportation, until July 1, 2003, to include right-of-way services as part of design-build contracts; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; broadening, until July 1, 2003, the list of transportation projects that may be awarded as design-build contracts; specifying that construction of any portion of a project under a design-build contract may not begin until title to the necessary rights-of-way and easements for that portion has vested in the state or a local governmental entity and all railroad crossing and utility agreements have been executed; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senator Silver—

**CS for SB 26-B**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 409.903, F.S.; revising standards for eligibility for certain mandatory medical assistance; repealing s. 409.904(11), F.S., which provides eligibility of specified persons for certain optional medical assistance; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; revising standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; revising eligibility for certain Medicaid services and methods of delivering services; amending s. 409.9065, F.S.; prescribing additional eligibility standards with respect to pharmaceutical expense assistance; amending s. 409.907, F.S.; authorizing withholding of Medicaid payments in certain circumstances; prescribing additional requirements with respect to providers' submission of information; prescribing additional duties for the agency with respect to provider applications; amending s. 409.9116, F.S.; revising the disproportionate share programs for rural hospitals; eliminating financial assistance program for certain rural hospitals; amending s. 409.912, F.S.;

revising the reimbursement rate to pharmacies for Medicaid prescribed drugs; amending s. 409.913, F.S.; prescribing additional sanctions that may be imposed upon a Medicaid provider; eliminating a limit on costs that may be recovered against a provider; amending s. 409.915, F.S.; revising the limit on a county's payment for certain Medicaid costs; providing that the act fulfills an important state interest; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; revising pharmacy dispensing fees for Medicaid drugs; repealing s. 400.0225, F.S., relating to consumer-satisfaction surveys; amending s. 400.191, F.S.; eliminating a provision relating to consumer-satisfaction and family-satisfaction surveys; amending s. 400.235, F.S.; eliminating a provision relating to participation in the consumer-satisfaction process; repealing s. 400.148, F.S., relating to the Medicaid "Up-or-Out" Quality of Care Contract Management Program; amending s. 400.071, F.S.; eliminating a provision relating to participation in a consumer-satisfaction-measurement process; amending s. 409.815, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing effective dates.

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